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displaying, on a camera-status display means, different camera symbols on the

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Cmld* basis of the condition where the camera is used by another terminal and by a user's own  
terminal and not used by anyone.

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## REMARKS

### STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 3-10, 16, 18, 20-23, 25 and 26 are pending in this application. Claims 3-10, 16, 18, 20, 21, 25 and 26 have been indicated as being allowable. Claims 22-23 have been rejected. By this amendment, applicants have amended claims 3, 4, 6-7, 9-10, 16, 18, 20-23, 25 and 26 to address possible §112 issues, and have added new claims 27-58 to more fully cover the invention.

### REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 22-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Morgan. By this amendment, claims 22-23 have been amended to eliminate the "or" language. The examiner has acknowledged that the cited references does not have each of the elements of the claims and was relying on the "or" in the rejection. Thus, applicants believe that claims 22 and 23 are allowable. New claims 27-58 are allowable for at least the same reasons as the previously pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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